

Watson Turns On Pershing for Denying Charge

Threatens to Hale General Before Senate Because He Called Georgian's Tales of Cruelties False

Reads Still More Letters

Declares Instances of Hangings He Has Given Are More Than Army Reports

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—Presenting further support for his charges that American soldiers were hanged overseas without court martial, Senator Watson, Democrat, of Georgia, to-night in the Senate turned his fire on Secretary Weeks and General Pershing because of their denial of the Senator's assertions.

Alluding to a statement made to-day by the War Secretary that "no decent man" would make charges with respect to army nurses such as made several days ago in the Senate, Senator Watson, while disclaiming any intent to attack the nurses as a whole, said he would leave it to any impartial tribunal to judge whether he or Mr. Weeks was the more "decent."

Senator Watson said his charge as originally made was "that officers in too many cases made courtesans of the nurses."

"And I can prove it," he exclaimed.

Threatens to Call Pershing

Reading General Pershing's statement, as made yesterday in Nashville, Tenn., that the Watson charges of illegal hangings and inhuman treatment of prisoners by officers was a "most outrageous and untrue accusation," the Georgia Senator declared:

"When the general denounces a Senator as a liar he had better remember that it is within the power of the Senate to bring him here, and a time may come when we will do so. If he talks that way about more Senators it may be done. We have as yet no Kaiser that says 'Me and God.'"

"I'm not going to lower myself," Senator Watson continued, "to the level of either Secretary Weeks or General Pershing by indulging in abuse. I simply content myself with saying that it was a great impropriety for either of these gentlemen in the public service to publicly condemn another without the slightest investigation."

Senator Watson then read a letter from an unidentified Richmond, Va., gallows who said he had served twelve months as an army guard. The letter said that "officers made courtesans of the nurses whenever possible and nurses who resisted were subjected to personal indignities." The letter also said he had been told personally by a former nurse that she had been compelled to repel the assault of an officer.

Submits Another Photograph

More telegrams and letters in support of his illegal hanging charges also were presented by the Senator. He submitted another photograph of what he said was an army gallows in France, which photograph he said, had been smuggled into the country by a Huntington, W. Va., private.

"Apparently there was as many gibbets as hospitals," said the Senator who for the first time gave the name—Clifford L. Ayer Jr.—of the man he said had told him of hearing from a gallows guard that twenty-one soldiers had been hanged with court-martials. He presented a telegram from Ayer stating that an affidavit was being forwarded for the use of the special committee that will meet Monday to determine procedure in the investigation of the Senator's charges. The Senator promised to protect his witness if any attempts, he said, were made to "browbeat or intimidate them."

Another telegram presented by the Senator was from George Carborough, Old, Ga., who said he served in the 68th Engineer Corps, and declared that Mr. Watson's charges of illegal hangings were true. Senator Watson said this witness would appear before the committee and "face the nabobs of the General Staff."

The Senator read another telegram, the sender of which was not disclosed, which asked that the Senate investigation include "the case of Albert Purcell, of Cincinnati," about which the informant said he had been able to learn nothing from the War Department. The message said Purcell's death occurred at a camp at San Antonio, Texas.

William Gibbons, of Cleveland, had written, Mr. Watson said, that he had two photographs, one taken before and the other after, the hanging of a soldier against whom the writer said the charges lacked definiteness.

Stuyvesant Art To Be Sold

Antiques To Be Placed at Auction to Close Estate

Antique furniture and art objects for generations in the possession of the Stuyvesant family of this city will be sold to close the estate of Gerard Stuyvesant at an auction commencing November 9 at the Plaza Art Rooms, 5 East Fifty-ninth Street.

The furniture is mostly of French period design. Included is a mahogany Empire armoire, with chiseled ormolu mountings; several Louis XV chairs, four-post beds and cabinets, two of the latter being French Exposition pieces. A collection of Meuse bronzes of animal groups, damask window draperies, old English crystal glass and china and a group of rugs also are available.

Of historic interest is a copy of the commission of 1646 granted to Peter Stuyvesant. A number of added articles, the property of Mrs. William Baylis, will be sold at the same time.

Transit Board to Begin Its Public Hearings Nov. 15

Order Directing Attendance Served on 80 Traction Companies and Officials; Delay Is Explained

The Transit Commission will begin its public examination of the street railway and omnibus companies on Tuesday, November 15, it was announced yesterday. The order of the commission directing the attendance of the representatives of the railroad and omnibus companies, was served yesterday upon nearly eighty companies and individuals representing those companies, covering every street, railroad in the city, with the exception of the Hudson & Manhattan Company.

The hearings will be held at the commission's offices at 49 Lafayette Street. The examination of the companies is likely to extend over several weeks. Hearings will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of each week until this particular phase of the work is completed.

The commission in its statement called attention to the fact that it had announced three weeks ago the postponement of its hearings until after the election of a mayor. It stated that it was a "political football" of its report on the city traction situation. "The commission," the statement read, "is of the opinion that the subsequent course of the campaign has fully justified this view. It has been convinced that an attempt to develop the plan through the medium of the proposed examinations before the end of the campaign would have been futile. As the commission has previously pointed out, its program has nothing to do with current politics, and its action will not be affected either one way or the other by the issue of the election."

The statement says that after the completion of the public examination the commission will then be prepared to put the "draft of its plan in final form for submission to the city authorities and to the several companies for the formal action of each."

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12.1 x 8.10	Mahal	250.00	\$135.00
9.6 x 6.0	Khanbahi	245.00	\$150.00
9.2 x 8.0	Khanbahi	290.00	\$200.00
13.3 x 10.11	Mahal	310.00	\$215.00
13.10 x 10.1	Mahal	325.00	\$250.00
11.7 x 8.2	Anatolian	400.00	\$260.00
12.8 x 8.2	Turkish	450.00	\$275.00
12.2 x 9.0	Khanbahi	430.00	\$310.00
12.0 x 9.2	Anatolian	575.00	\$325.00
12.0 x 9.8	Anatolian	575.00	\$325.00
12.0 x 9.8	Khanbahi	455.00	\$355.00
12.0 x 9.2	Persian Garden	450.00	\$400.00
13.5 x 10.0	Anatolian	700.00	\$410.00
11.1 x 7.11	Hamadan	590.00	\$425.00
11.2 x 8.1	Arak	610.00	\$450.00
15.6 x 11.0	Khanbahi	665.00	\$500.00
11.0 x 8.1	Arak	750.00	\$500.00
14.10 x 12.1	Khanbahi	700.00	\$725.00
12.9 x 8.10	Arak	850.00	\$550.00
17.0 x 12.0	Khanbahi	815.00	\$600.00
17.8 x 13.3	Adia Minor	1,225.00	\$700.00
11.1 x 9.4	Kirmanshah	1,100.00	\$725.00
11.4 x 8.10	Sarouk	1,500.00	\$800.00
17.11 x 11.9	Khanbahi	1,170.00	\$850.00
16.3 x 10.5	Arak	1,550.00	\$850.00
13.9 x 10.9	Arak	1,150.00	\$875.00
14.0 x 10.10	Arak	1,220.00	\$900.00
17.4 x 11.1	Khanbahi	1,385.00	\$900.00
10.8 x 12.9	Khanbahi	1,235.00	\$925.00
13.8 x 9.1	Kirmanshah	1,850.00	1,000.00
15.9 x 11.4	Arak	1,400.00	1,025.00
16.1 x 11.5	Arak	1,450.00	1,050.00
17.2 x 10.0	Hamadan	1,850.00	1,050.00
19.4 x 11.1	Shah Abbas	1,850.00	1,050.00
14.5 x 10.0	Kirmanshah	1,750.00	1,100.00
15.0 x 11.0	Kirmanshah	1,650.00	1,125.00
14.1 x 10.5	Kirmanshah	2,150.00	1,200.00
16.7 x 10.8	Sivas	1,750.00	1,200.00
14.5 x 10.10	Kirmanshah	2,250.00	1,250.00
18.0 x 11.1	Eivand	1,850.00	1,350.00
14.0 x 8.8	Sarouk	2,250.00	1,375.00
17.10 x 12.4	Sivas	2,250.00	1,375.00
13.11 x 10.7	Sarouk	2,150.00	1,500.00
19.0 x 9.4	Eivand	2,150.00	1,500.00
18.8 x 12.2	Khorassan	2,250.00	1,500.00
18.6 x 10.7	Sarouk	2,750.00	1,600.00
17.9 x 12.3	Kirmanshah	2,500.00	1,650.00
15.0 x 10.11	Hunting Carpet	2,500.00	1,750.00
20.5 x 14.0	Turkiah	2,500.00	1,750.00
20.3 x 14.9	Arak	2,385.00	1,500.00
19.4 x 11.7	Kirmanshah	3,600.00	1,550.00
15.0 x 11.5	Shah Abbas	2,575.00	2,000.00
10.7 x 12.4	Hamadan	2,750.00	2,150.00
10.8 x 14.7	Kirmanshah	3,500.00	2,250.00
16.7 x 13.8	Isfahan	3,250.00	2,350.00
18.7 x 15.2	Bijar	3,250.00	2,500.00
19.0 x 13.2	Kirmanshah	4,250.00	3,000.00
24.3 x 15.1	Tahbir	4,500.00	3,350.00
21.2 x 12.8	Isfahan	4,500.00	3,250.00
19.5 x 13.3	Herke	4,500.00	3,400.00
20.2 x 13.5	Sarouk	5,500.00	3,500.00
23.11 x 17.10	Kirmanshah	5,500.00	3,750.00
22.10 x 14.8	Sarouk	6,250.00	4,000.00
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M-4738	Mirror, 14"x24"	20.00
M-2952	Gilt Mirror, 20"x26"	30.00
A-2145-X	Oval Painted Mirror, 18"x24"	30.00
A-2614-X	Gilt and Decorated Mirror, 21"x36"	45.00
M-2153	Mirror, 20"x26"	50.00
M-5212	Mirror, 23"x41"	55.00
M-4845	Painted Mirror, Adam design	55.00
M-4688	Painted Mirror, 22"x35"	60.00
M-4285-X	Gilt Adam Mirror, 20"x39"	65.00
A-2604-X	Painting and Frame, 23"x28"	70.00
A-1658-X	Gilt Mirror, Painted Panel, 24"x42"	75.00
A-2613-X	Gilt Mirror, 31"x43"	75.00
A-2608-X	Gilt Mirror, 23"x44"	80.00
A-2610-X	Silver Mirror, green border, 28"x41"	80.00
A-2594-X	Mirror, Blue Border, 20"x36"	80.00
A-2607-X	Mirror, with Blue Border, 24"x42"	80.00
A-2604-X	Mirror, Green Border, 20"x42"	90.00
A-2607-X	Mirror, Black Border, 24"x48"	100.00
A-2601-X	Mirror, 27"x58"	100.00
A-2602-X	Mirror, 26"x40"	100.00
A-2603-X	Mirror, 22"x40"	110.00
A-2602-X	Mirror, 27"x65"	120.00
A-1650-X	Gilt Mirror, 21"x38"	125.00
A-2598-X	Mirror, Crystal Ornament, 24"x48"	135.00
S-1728	Gilt Mirror, 29"x44"	200.00

Design No.	Description	Special Sale Price
A-2119-X	1 Slideboard, 66"x23"x37"	\$100.00
A-2150-X	1 Serving Table, 47"x20"x30"	100.00
A-2151-X	1 Dining Table, 36"x18"x30"	100.00
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A-2749-X	1 Bureau, 42"x20"x60"	20.00
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A-2347-X	1 Dressing Table, 41"x21"x61"	40.00
A-2348-X	1 Commode, 42"x22"x30"	20.00
A-2349-X	1 Wall Mirror, 37"x24"	20.00
A-2350-X	1 Chiffoniere, 37"x21"x50"	20.00
A-2351-X	1 Room Table, 30"x22"x20"	20.00
A-2352-X	2 Side Chairs	20.00

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